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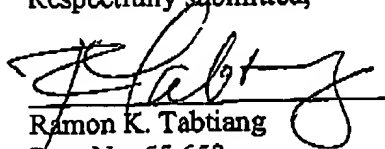
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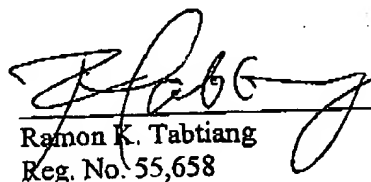
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The Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above application. The application was filed on December 13, 2000 and its last known status was the mailing of an Office Communication on March 3, 2003. The Applicants timely responded to that communication with a reply dated April 8, 2003. The Applicants have further submitted a preliminary amendment dated June 9, 2005.

Expeditious action is requested as this application has been pending for more than four and half years without substantive prosecution. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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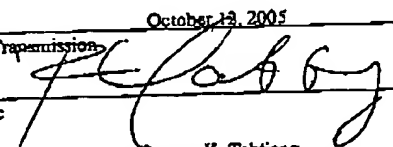

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